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**Juan M. Pérez-Giménez**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Puerto Rico 1963 BA; George Washington 1965 MBA;  
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 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Puerto Rico District, Executive  
 Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice  
 (1971-1975)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of  
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**Legal Practice:** Associate, Goldman, Antonetti & Davila (1968-1971)

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**Justo Arenas**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: CCNY 1968 BBA; Puerto Rico 1974 JD  
 Began Service: April 1981  
 Term Expires: April 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies  
 (1997); Adjunct Professor, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies (1999)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Juan R. Torruella, United States  
 District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1976-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico,  
 Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice  
 (1978-1981)

**Judicial:** Temporary Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the  
 District of New Hampshire (1992-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1970)

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**Camille L. Velez-Rive**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 5, 1968  
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 Began Service: March 22, 2004  
 Term Expires: March 2012

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**Bruce J. McGiverin**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 2007  
 Term Expires: 2015

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Began Service: 2007  
 Term Expires: 2015

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**Sara E. de Jesús**

Bankruptcy Judge

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 Education: Puerto Rico 1975 JD; Miami 1978 LL.M.  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Term Expires: 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Sara E. de  
 Jesús, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jose V. Toledo, United States District  
 Court for the District of Puerto Rico; Law Clerk The Honorable Gilberto  
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 (1974-1976)

**Government:** Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration,  
 United States Department of Health and Human Services

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Jimenez & Fuste; Partner, Brown, Newsom &  
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**Current Memberships:** Maritime Law Association of the United States;  
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**Enrique S. Lamoutte**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Boston Col 1969 BA; Puerto Rico 1976 JD  
 Began Service: November 1986  
 Term Expires: November 6, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Enrique S.  
 Lamoutte, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of  
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**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Puerto Rico District, Executive  
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 (1983-1986)

**Military Service:** Air National Guard (1969)

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**Number of Vacancies:** 1

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